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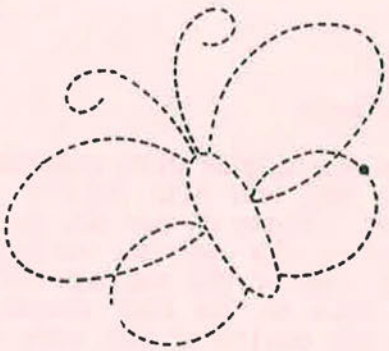
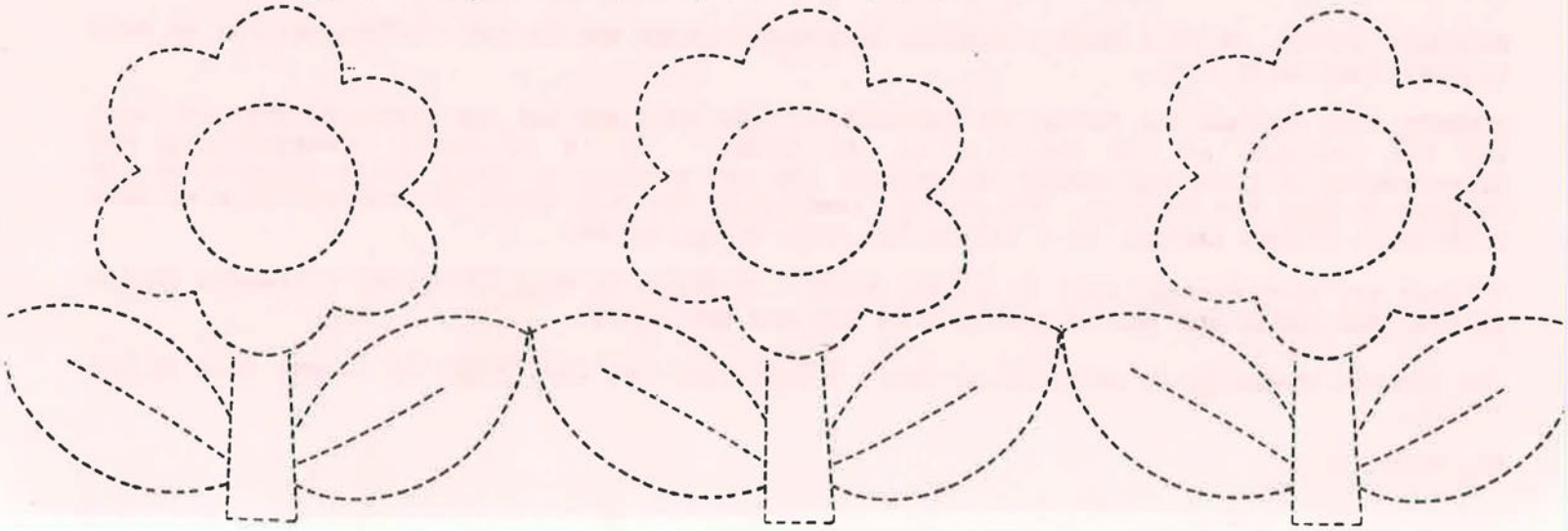


Thursday, April 18, 1996 - General Meeting
Central Public School
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Speaker - Margaret Stephenson Coole
"Cathedral Windows"
Challenge - Viewer's Choice
Quilts for Kids with Cancer Show

Saturday, April 27, 1996 - Workshop
Quilters Organizer with Joyce Goddard
First Baptist Church
10:00 - 3:30

There will be no Show and Tell at the April 18th meeting.
Don't forget to have your Membership Card handy to show at the door.



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Workshop	Sandra Rocca

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members

What an eye opener with regards to COLOUR. Kathleen Bissett certainly knew how to confuse me with RED and Blue Quilts - I could not even see those colours never mind put them together. Those of you who did not make it - you missed a great evening of education. For those of us who took her workshop on Saturday, what a fun day! Believe it or not, that was probably one of the easiest workshops I have ever taken. At the end of the day most of the ladies were on the last stages of completing twelve blocks - and Judy Makinson - who was making two quilts at the same time was almost there as well. With the pattern it would be the easiest thing in the world to complete a Quilt top in one day. So Ladies - you see it pays to come out and learn.

NOMINATIONS - despite my pleas, you almost have me on my knees BEGGING, no one has put their name down to even try or find out about the responsibilities of the President and/or Treasurer. I don't know about you, but, for me it will probably be the saddest day of my life if this Guild is not operative next year. I look forward to my newsletter and the monthly Meetings. Not only do I learn something from every meeting but, I get to see all my Quilting sisters on a regular basis - and this I would not be able to do without the facility of the monthly meeting.

CHALLENGES - I sincerely hope that everyone who bought a kit will turn in a completed Challenge - it does not have to be a great item - a little mini will do - just to show that you made the effort.

Remember Ladies, we will hold a Viewers Choice for large quilts and clothing in May to send to Quiltfest in Milton.

MEMBERS - we changed the format of our meeting this year and put our guest speaker on first and the business of the guild after the break. It is extremely disappointing and discouraging to note the number of members who are putting on their coats as soon as the speaker is done and leaving. The monthly meeting is the only means of communication we have with you. Please Ladies, be a little bit more co-operative.

I trust our next Meeting will be a **FULL HOUSE** - REMEMBER WE WILL BE HAVING a Viewers Choice on the challenges and you cannot vote if you are not there.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joyce Goddard and her family on the recent loss of her mother.

Kay Newbold

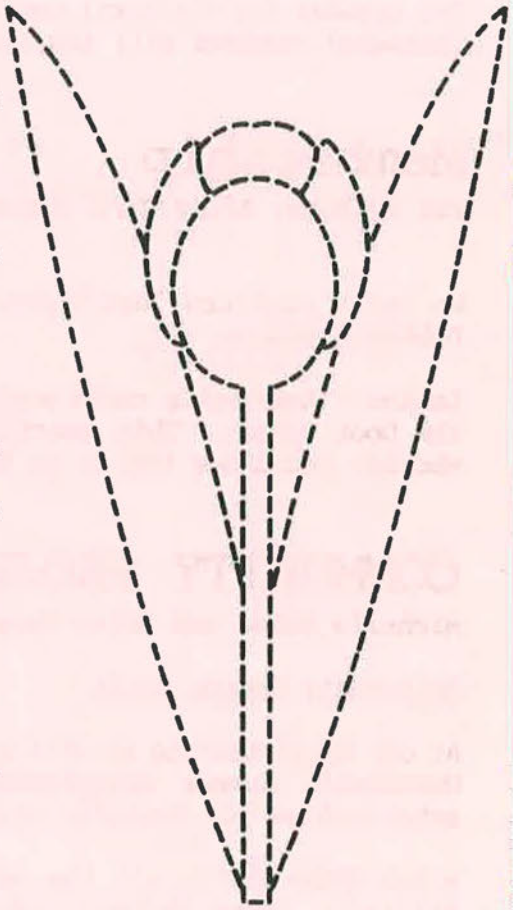
SOCIAL

Anna Robinson, Joan McGee and Debra Mills

The following members have volunteered to bring in goodies for our April meeting: Marion Dawson, Debra Robinson, Lynne Bevilacqua, Shelley Featherstone, Wendy Filkin, Florence Doiron, Heather Reid, Jean McCaulay. Ladies, please remember to pick up your plates and take any leftovers at the end of the meeting.

Thank you to the volunteers at the March meeting.

Don't forget to sign up for the POT LUCK Dinner in June. There are still lots of empty spaces.



SHOW AND TELL

Joyce Goddard, Florence Aihoshi, Jerri Borozny and Maureen Smith

There will not be a SHOW AND TELL segment this month due to the Challenge and the Cancer quilt showing.

MYSTERY DRAW

Cathie Ewert

Joyce Goddard won 1 m. "Essentials" by Hoffman International and the book "Patchwork Quilts Made Easy" by Jean Wells.

PROGRAM

Carol Mumford

Block of the Month:

We are nearing the end folks!! Your last two squares will be available at the April meeting. That will give you almost two months to get your top together. It would be nice to see some completed tops at the June meeting.

Challenge

Well, It's countdown time. Your completed challenges are due at the April meeting.

Don't forget:
1) **Bring it to the meeting in an unmarked bag.**
2) **Make sure your name is in a sealed envelope and pinned to the back of your entry. If your entry has a name/title, please mark it on the front of the envelope.**
3) **There will be a basket at the membership table to deposit your entries.**

When it is time for voting: you will be asked to show your membership card to obtain a ballot. No matter how well known you are within the guild.....

NO Membership Card - NO Ballot - No Exceptions!!!

Once the voting is completed: our scrutineer will tally the votes. The results will be placed in a sealed envelope and will not be opened till the May meeting.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!!

Program

Our speaker for the April meeting will be **Margaret Stephenson Coole.** What Margaret does with Cathedral Windows will fascinate and intrigue you.

Membership

Pat Milburn, Alice Gill, Helen McMenemy, Donna Brimblecombe and Jean McCauley

We had 4 visitors last meeting and our membership is at 182. The door prize was won by **Debbie Davidson.**

Ladies - Membership cards must be shown before you will be permitted to sign in the book for the Door Prize. This practice seems to have fallen by the wayside. It does not matter whether you are a NEW or an ESTABLISHED member. The rule applies to EVERYONE.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Michelle McGee and Olive Sauve

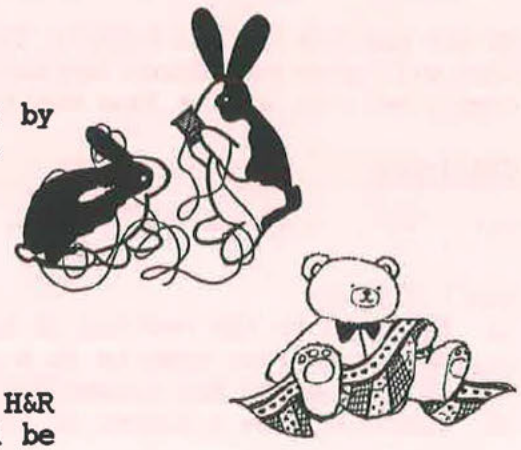
University Womens Quilt

At our April meeting we will be presenting the Sampler Block Quilt, made by our Guild, to the University Womens Organization. They will be raffling the quilt to raise funds for scholarships for Brampton students.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members who helped to make this beautiful quilt. Thanks to Rita Hilliard, Joyce Goddard (who made the quilt top), Fran Caldwell (for the label), and quilters: Gladys Fulton, Loreen Cruickshank, Phyllis Mattucci, Marion Dawson, Helen Marchell, Betty Jones, Marion Dallas, Susan Channer, Joan Stapleton, Pat Michell, Florence Aihoshi, Audrey Gilmore, Renee Norburn, Helen McMenemy, Marlene Smith, Linda Bearzi, Rose DeSouza and Julie Best.

Quilts for Kids with Cancer

At our April Meeting we will have a display of quilts made by members at our April 13th workshop and by individual members.



Incorporation Quilt

We need lots of hands for quilting!!!

"Many hands make light work" (a Kay motto)

During the months of May and June we will have the use of the H&R Block unit at Shopper's World (above Cinnabon). The quilt will be set up there for quilting at anytime during mall hours.

There will be sign-up sheets during the April meeting if you know ahead of time when you can quilt. If not, please call me so I can make arrangements for it to be unlocked (Michelle McGee 790-6586).

Remember, we have to have this finished for the June Meeting.

Everyone is welcome to quilt, no matter what experience you have, or how much time you can give, even if it's only 1 hour.

182 members X 1 hour = 182 hours

LIBRARY

Lilly Braun, Barbara Krolikowski, Brinky Murray, Marilyn Welsh, Joyce Wilby, Julie Best and Phyllis Matteucci.

The following books were received from "That Patchwork Place":

Down the Rotary Road
Refrigerator Art Quilts
Where Love Resides

Our apologies to Audrey Gilmore whose name was listed as a second reminder. The book was found among the returned books.

Now for the overdue reminders:

First Reminders:

Lee Farmes	Patchwork and Quilting
	Handmade Quilts
Camilla Bignell	Frogs and Flowers
Charlotte Zwierchke	Quilts, Quilts and More Quilts
Linda Cowles	Decoupage Quilts
	Botanical Wreaths
Cathy Pillipow	Heirloom Machine Quilting
	My Mother's Quilts
Rosemary Roth-DeRose	Star Quilts

Second Reminder:

Helen Young	Traditional Quiltworks, Issue #20
	The Classic American Quilt Collection
Terrie Keeshan	Quilt Magazine, Winter 1990
Cynthia Sanoy	How to Improve Your Quilting Stitch
Heather Reid	Treasures from Yesteryear
	Miniature Quilts

Third Reminder:

Myrna Gardner	Miniature Quilts - Fall 94
	Quilter's Newsletter - Nov./Dec. 87
	Quilter's Newsletter - Nov. 91
	Bargello Quilts
	Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts - July 88

Don't forget to return your books to the new "Return Table".

NOTE: The situation is getting out of hand, again . Library books are due after <u>ONE MONTH</u>. There is no excuse for holding on to your books for any longer. If you are unable to attend the meeting - get your books to someone able to return them for you.

WORKSHOPS

Sandra Rocca, Cathy Willoughby and Debra Robinson

QUILTED SWEATER Part II
Joyce Goddard

Date: May 4, 1996
Time: 10:00 - 3:30

QUILTERS ORGANIZER
Joyce Goddard

Date: April 27, 1996
Time: 10:00 - 3:30

Both of these workshops will be held at the First Baptist Church, 2 Wellington Street (across from City Hall). Sewing machine is required for both and don't forget to bring your mug and lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

KITCHEN CABINET APPLIQUE CLASS
Cecilia Kennedy

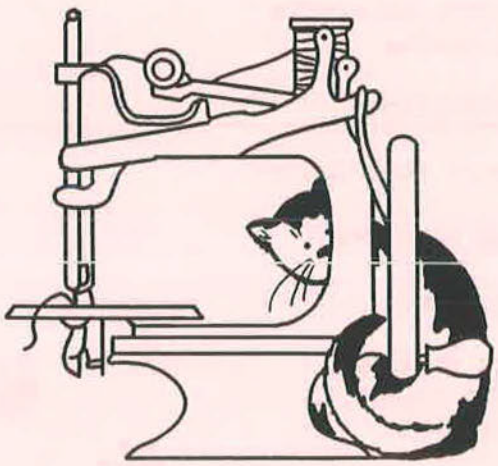
Date: May 11, 1996
Time: 10:00 - 4:00
Cost: $30.00 plus a $3.00 pattern fee
Level: Beginner
Place: H&R Block, Shopper's World (above Cinnabon)

Two feminine passions - fabric and china, meet in this mid-sized wallhanging. Personalize the colours to match your kitchen and fill it with egg cups, teapots and pitchers made from your fabric scraps. A great introduction to freezer paper applique, this class will also cover embroidery embellishments. There is some machine preparation required at home.

PAPER PIECING
Olive Sauve

Date: June 1, 1996
Time: To be announced
Cost: $10.00
Place: H&R Block, Shopper's World (above Cinnabon)

Sewing machine required.
This class has only two vacancies, so if you have signed up and not paid, PLEASE HURRY!!!



HIDDEN STARS
Cathy Willoughby

Date: June 8, 1996
Time: 10:00 - 4:00
Cost: $30.00
Place: H&R Block, Shopper's World (above Cinnabon)

Sewing machine required.

This is an excellent class for those of you who have not yet mastered speed cutting and quick piecing techniques. Sign up and take home a lap sized quilt top!! There will be some preparation required at home.

Please show the workshop committee some courtesy. When you sign up for a workshop and you haven't paid **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING OR NOT. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SO SINCE IN EFFECT YOU HAVE MADE THE RESERVATION.**

You will have noticed that we are using the facilities of the H&R Block office. We are able to do this through the generosity of **Ms. Marie Karr**, *District Manager. Ladies believe it or not these facilities are* **FREE**. *All we have to do in return is to give them a couple of quilted items to be used by them at their Christmas awards night. This was all arranged by our Treasurer,* **Carolyn Cronkhite**. *Thank you Carolyn!!!*

CLASSIFIED

Mary Mallais would like to know if anyone has a copy of either of the following magazines or a copy of the patterns.

Quilt World March/April 1995 - Panda Patterns

Crafts Plus magazine, November 1992 - a pattern for Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, using tomato stakes.

If anyone has a copy of either magazine or the patterns, would you let Mary know at the meeting or give her a call at home, [redacted].

A QUILTER'S CALENDAR

April 19 - 20
Lindsay Creative Quilters' Guild
"Spring Flowers"
Moose Lodge, Lindsay
For information: (705) 324-2858

April 25 - 27
The Stonetowne Quilters Guild
"Piecemakers '96 Biennial Quilt Show"
St. Marys Community Centre
James St., St. Marys, Ontario
Thurs. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $3.00

May 4, 1996
Kawartha Quilters Guild
"Feelings in Fabric"
Mark St. United Church
Hunter St., E.
Peterborough, Ontario
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $2.00

May 10 - 11
Niagara Heritage Quilters Guild
Quilt Show and Sale
Jordan Arena, Jordan
For more information: (905) 382-0170

May 17 - June 27
Ontario Juried Quilt Show
in conjunction with
Waterloo County Quilt Festival
Home Watson House, 1754 Old Mill Rd.
Kitchener, Ontario
For more information: (905) 742-7752
or see the Bulletin Board

May 4- 5
Yorkshire Rose Quilters Guild
"Northern Lights"
Adam Beck Community Center
Lawlor Ave, Toronto
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $3.00

May 28 - June 2
QUILT CANADA '96
University of Saskatoon
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

June 7 - 9
Port Perry Patchers
"Patchers Lane"
Scugog Arena
Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Adm. $2.00)
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Adm. $3.00)
Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Adm. $3.00)

June 14 - 15
International Plowing Match Quilt Show
Port Dover Community Centre
Port Dover
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $3.00

June 21 - 22
Goderich Quilters' Guild
"It's The Berries"
Canadian Legion
56 Kingston St., Goderich
Admission: $3.00

June 22 - 23
Stoney Creek Quilters; Guild
"Bits & Pieces"
Valley Park Community Centre
Paramount Dr. and Mud St., Stoney Creek
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Admission: $3.00

BRAMPTON QUILTERS' GUILD
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING - MARCH 21, 1996

Meeting brought to order at 7:30 p.m.
President's Welcome & Comments:

1. Motion to accept minutes of Feb 15th meeting: Louise Drouin
   Seconded: Florence Aioshi Voted...Carried
2. Please remember to note all sign-up sheets for activities at back tables during break.
3. Clipboards regarding executive positions/election will be passed through membership during meeting.

Speaker: Kathleen Bissett - "The Colour of My Quilts"
Show & Tell
Break
Business:

1. Thank you letter received from R. Cooper/Heritage Day Co-ordinator regarding our participation at Peel Heritage Complex. Kay expressed thank you to all volunteers involved.
2. Welcome 4 visitors: Hazel Doran, Alma Murphy, Dorothy Matheson, Audrey MacLean.
3. Schneider House Challenge: Kay's tulip block from last year was used & can be seen in booklet on Cambridge events. This year's challenge is a 12 1/2" square with a house or parts of a house. Challenge fabric available from Schneider House.
4. Quilt auction (consignment items accepted) at Barrie Heritage Hall on May 18th. (see flyer)
5. Free demos being offered by Hobby Horse -- see their current newsletter for details.
6. Waterloo Quilt Festival - May 17-26th - juried show. (see flyer)
7. Canadian Quilters' Association has declared May as "Quilt Month". Suggested activities for B.Q.G. include a display and/or demonstrations in an empty store at Bramalea City Centre. To date, no reply has been received from the Centre.
8. Sandy Small & Sandy Lowry offering Quilting Weekend for women only at Hockley Valley - Oct 18-20th.
9. York Heritage Guild offering workshop with Ann Johnston on fabric dying: April 17th-$40.00 + material fee of $50.00 or April 18 & 19th-$70.00 + material fee of $60.00.
10. Seminar with Mary Ellen Hopkins-Agincourt - April 21st -- $20.00.
11. Ontario Hooking Craft Guild Show -May 4 & 5--Int'l Plaza Hotel, Toronto - $3.50 admission.
12. Community Projects: Quilts for Kids - reminder for all volunteers. University Womens' Quilt - thank you to all members who worked on this quilt, it will be presented at our April meeting. incorporation Quilt - **volunteer quilters needed, quilt is required for June.**
13. Library: Please note that other guilds do charge for overdue books. This procedure will be discussed at next executive meeting.
14. Social: Thank you for March donations. Reminders for April volunteers. Sign-up sheets for June pot luck supper now available.
15. Nominating Committee: **There are no names on nominating sheets at this time. This is your guild!!!!!!**
16. B.Q.G. 1996 Challenge: Viewer's Choice next month, Judging in May -- results of both at May meeting. Bring your finished piece in a brown paper bag, stapled shut. At basket will be placed at membership table for entries. Your name should be placed on a piece of paper and inserted into a sealed envelope which should then be safety pinned to the back of your piece. The name of your work should be written on the outside of the sealed envelope. Reminder: Bring your membership card to receive your ballot.
17. Workshops: Please confirm your participation in any workshop you may have signed up for. See listings in your newsletter.
18. There will be no Show & Tell at our April meeting.

Mystery Draw Winner: #77 Joyce Goddard
Sign-in Draw Winner: #67 Debbie Davidson
Motion to adjourn meeting @ 10:20 p.m. S. Hicks
Seconded: M. Heath